House Resolution No. 1382

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mainard, treasured residents of Oak Grove, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive celebration to be held at the Community Center in Oak Grove; and

Whereas, Ken Mainard and Jeanie Bradfield began their lives together as husband and wife on March 24, 1954, after a memorable wedding ceremony in Blue Springs; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Mainard attended Oak Grove High School and went on to provide a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a bricklayer, owner of a retail store that opened in 1981, and founder of Mainard Pool Company, which he established in 1967; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Mainard attended Blue Springs High School and further distinguished herself as manager of the retail store she owned with her husband; and

Whereas, Ken and Jeanie Mainard attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children and their spouses, Pam and Larry Johnson and Chuck and Peggy Mainard; and their eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Ken and Jeanie Mainard have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Ken and Jeanie Mainard upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they proudly begin their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mainard, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by	
	Representative Bryan Pratt
	District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1382, adopted April 1, 2004.